

NOTICE RE SELF-CALENDARING SYSTEM FOR JUDGE AHART'S CASES

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart has implemented a self-calendaring system whereby allowing counsel and the public to schedule hearing dates without prior approval from the Courtroom Deputy.

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart holds court in Courtroom 303 on the 3rd floor located at 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. Please refer to the appropriate Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules regarding service of motions and time frames for filing your papers. Any late-filed pleadings will be deemed rejected and returned, and you will need to obtain a new hearing date.

If you need to place your hearing on second call, please call Chambers at (818) 587-2836 before the time of the hearing. You must contact the Courtroom Deputy personally at (818) 587-2853 regarding stipulations, withdrawal of motions, continuances or if you expect the hearing will take longer than 15 minutes.

Matters That May Be Calendared by Counsel and Parties

Identify available dates and times for the type of matter that you want to calendar by referring to the monthly calendars posted or the Court's website (www.cacb.uscourts.gov) or by calling the Court's general information number (818-587-2900) and selecting the menu options necessary to direct you to calendaring information for Judge Ahart.

- **PLEASE NOTE: Calendar dates are subject to periodic revision**, so please verify that you are referring to a current version of the Judge's monthly calendar.

The following information concerns hearings to be scheduled before Judge Alan M. Ahart through **June 30, 2012**.

1. Motions for Relief from Stay

A regularly noticed Chapter 7, Chapter 13, and Chapter 11 motion for relief from stay and motions on shortened time for relief from stay **(1)** pertaining to a residential unlawful detainer proceeding; **(2)** motions for relief from stay based on multiple filings - to qualify for shortened notice hearings re multiple filings, the motion must be based on at least two other bankruptcy filings affecting the subject property within six months of the instant petition date. If the court determines that a motion is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may dismiss the motion with prejudice; or **(3)** motions to continue or impose the automatic stay under code § 362(c)(3) or (4) may be set as follows:

- Chapter 7, 11 and 13 are heard on the Wednesday calendar at 11:30 a.m.
- EXCEPT June 20, 2012

Service of shortened notice hearings: to be heard before Judge Ahart

- A party in interest may schedule hearings on (1) *Motions for Relief from Stay pertaining to a Residential Unlawful Detainer Proceeding* and (2) *Motions for Relief from Stay based on Multiple Filings*, on shortened time without obtaining an order therefor as follows:

The party must file and serve all moving papers on the Trustee, Debtor's Attorney and Debtor by overnight mail, facsimile, or personal service at least seven days before the scheduled hearing and give telephonic notice at least 72 hours before the hearing. Opposition may be filed up to and including the time of hearing. Proof of service must be filed 2 days before the scheduled hearing. If proof of service is not timely filed, the motion may be continued or denied. If the court determines that a hearing is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may, *inter alia*, dismiss the motion with prejudice.

- A party in interest may schedule hearings on *Motions to Continue or Impose the Automatic Stay under Code § 362(c)(3) or (4)* on shortened time without obtaining an order therefor as follows:

The party must file and serve all moving papers on the Trustee, any creditor that may be affected, and its attorney, if known, by overnight mail, facsimile, or personal service at least seven days before the scheduled hearing. Opposition may be filed up to and including the time of hearing. Proof of service must be filed 2 days before the scheduled hearing. If proof of service is not timely filed, the motion may be continued or denied. If the court determines that a hearing is set using this procedure without meeting these requirements, the court may, *inter alia*, dismiss the motion with prejudice.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** By choosing a date for a relief from stay hearing that is greater than 30 days from the date you file your motion, you are deemed to have waived the time limits of Bankruptcy Code 362(e)

All other requests for orders shortening time or emergency motions must be filed with the Clerk's office and must comply with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1. Have conformed courtesy copies delivered to the drop off box outside on the 1st floor of the San Fernando Valley office located at 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA. The moving party will be contacted if a hearing is scheduled.

2. Motions in Chapter 11 Cases

All motions in chapter 11 cases including motions in adversary proceedings, except for motions for relief from stay, are heard as follows: **Wednesday calendar at 10:00 a.m. EXCEPT June 20, 2012.**

3. Motions in Chapter 7 Cases

All motions in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases including motions in adversary proceedings, except for motions for relief from stay, are heard as follows: **Wednesday calendar at 10:30 a.m. EXCEPT June 20, 2012**

Notes:

Chapter 7 Trustee Final Fee Hearings do not require an appearance unless opposition is served on parties of interest and filed thereafter with the court

Except as noted above, any other motion may be set at 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday calendar for March, April, May and June **EXCEPT** June 20, 2012. If moving party is scheduling more than one matter, you may schedule all matters at one time with a maximum of three matters only, as long as each matter is not 15 minutes or longer.

4. Motions in Adversary Proceedings

Motions in adversary proceedings are set as follows:

- **Wednesday calendar at 10:00 a.m. for Chapter 11 and 13 and at 10:30 a.m. for Chapter 7. EXCEPT June 20, 2012**

Where there may be a related status conference or pre-trial conference on the court's calendar for that date, parties should then schedule the related motion at the same time as the status conference or pre-trial conference.

5. Chapter 13 Calendar

Chapter 13 miscellaneous motions and objections (except for Motions for Relief from Stay, Motions to Continue or Impose the Automatic Stay under Code §

362(c)(3) or (4), and Motions in Adversary Proceedings) are heard at **9:00 a.m. on April 5, May 10, and June 7, 2012.**

Chapter 13 Lam Motions are heard at **9:00 a.m. on April 5, May 10, and June 7, 2012**

Chapter 13 Objections to Trustee's Motion to dismiss, Motions to modify and/or suspend plan payments and Trustee Motions are heard at **11:30 a.m. on April 5, May 10, and June 7, 2012**

6. Motions to Approve Reaffirmation Agreements will be heard at **8:30 a.m. on the Tuesday calendar on the following dates: April 17, May 15, and June 19, 2012.**

The court will make every reasonable effort to honor your selection of a hearing date. However, the court reserves the right to reschedule any hearing. You will be promptly notified if your hearing has been re-set.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the self-calendar schedule, please visit the Court website at www.cacb.uscourts.gov.